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## CUBA A 'NUISANCE'?

# Dulles Challenges Views of Fulbright

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Allen Dulles, former "master spy" of the United States, sharply criticized Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., Saturday for labeling the Castro government of Cuba as "only

foreign policy toward Communist nations.

"We certainly must always review our foreign policy," Dulles, former director of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, said. "That goes without saying. But to label Cuba as only a nuisance is wrong. Cuba remains a constant danger to us in Central and South America."

"I'm not at all happy whenever I read reports of agents of Havana trying to infiltrate South American countries, such as Venezuela. This infiltration—that's the sort of thing that can be quite dangerous when you have a Communist base located so close to the American mainland."

### LIBRARY SPEAKER

Dulles was in Denver to speak Saturday night at the sixth annual dinner of the Friends of the Denver Public Library. Close to 400 persons attended the dinner at the library to climax activities for National Library Week.

Still spry and active at 71, Dulles boasted to reporters at a press conference at the Brown Palace Hotel that he is still an active tennis player, "and I would say my game is just about as good as it was 10 years ago."

Dulles, author of the recent book, "The Craft of Intelligence," said he has no political or other ambitions, but also has no intention of retiring. "I'm against retiring," he said with a sly grin. "I can't see any sense in it."

The white-haired diplomat who has served under nine American presidents said he has already started work on two new books—one a story of the German surrender in north Italy at the end of the World War II, and the other "a collection of some interesting events I've been through in my life."

He told reporters that the commission's final report on the assassination "probably will be made public sometime in June."

"We haven't written the report yet, but I think we're making good progress," he said. "We took a great deal of testimony. This commission has worked hard on what I think will be a sincere attempt to issue a fair report on the circumstances surrounding the president's death."

To reporter's questions, Dulles also made these other observations:

—The current split between Communist China and the Soviet Union is "obviously quite significant and shows a weakening in the international Communist movement." But, Dulles added, there is nothing the United States should do "to promote the discord." The American role in the dispute, he said, "should be to just sit on the sidelines—maybe with a cynical smile on our faces—and enjoy ourselves."

—Reports that today's college students are anti-intellectual aren't true. "I think I get most of my pertinent questions from students on college campuses," he said.

—Reports that the CIA "is a free-wheeling organization which makes policy on its own are erroneous." Dulles said that "at no time in its history has the CIA ever engaged in any action of a political nature without thorough cooperation of all branches of government, particularly the chief executive, the Department of State and the Department of Defense."

—Dulles said he "obviously" has quite a few preferences in the current political contests in this country, "but I don't think this is the right time to talk about them, and so I won't."

Dulles was to leave Denver Sunday for Milwaukee, Wis.